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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530-0001

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing to express my support of the recent settlement between the Department of Justice and Microsoft. Even though the terms of the settlement are certainly not favorable to Microsoft, the settlement has the advantage of ending the litigation.

It is better that Microsoft will now be encouraged to handle its pricing policies to its OEMs in a fairer and more equitable fashion, but the requirement that Microsoft release more of its source codes to developers and competitors can be problematic. I am hopeful that that proposed technical committee would be a fair arbiter when dealing with all of these issues.

With so many other more important issues facing our country today, I am glad that this lawsuit is finally over. I am hoping that no further federal action in this matter will be necessary.

Sincerely,

Tony Leu